implemented by the Association of Coffee Producing Countries (ACPC) was given up by the ACPC owing to the failure of major coffee producing countries to implement the same due to various financial and administrative difficulties.

FDI in India

1370. SHRI V.V. RAGHAVAN:
SHRI J. CHITHARANJAN:

Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) what are the steps taken by Government since June, 1991 so far to attract more FDI to India; and

(b) what are the details of FDI made every year from 1991-92 to 2000-2001?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (DR. RAMAN SINGH): (a) The Government of India is making continuous efforts to make India an attractive destination for FDI in the region by providing an internationally competitive investment climate in terms of policy framework, factors and institutions. The FDI policy is revived continuously of make it mroe investor friendly. In order to increase FDI, the Government has permitted access through the automatic route for FDI upto 100% in most activiites.

(b) The total FDI inflows from August, 1991 till March, 2001 have been to the tune of Rs. 73,162.14 crore excluding that received against ADRs/GDRs and Rs. 93,799.25 crore inclusive of ADRs and GDRs. Statement regarding year-wise inflows is as under:—

(Rupees crore)

Financial Year (April-March)	Amount of FDI Inflows
1991-92 (Aug. to Mar.)	320.21
1992-1993	1,093.84
1993-1994	2,095.30

Financial Year (April-March)	Amount of FDI Inflows
1994-1995	4,655.35
1995-1996	7,664.80
1996-1997	11,746.79
1997-1998	16,142.94
1998-1999	14,279.80
1999-2000	15,209.57
2000-2001	20,590.65
TOTAL (Aug. 91—Mar. 2001)	93,799.25*

* Includes amount raised through ADRs/GDRs/FCCBs Rs. 20,637.11 crore.

Trade with Russia

1371. SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pelased to state:

(a) whether India and Russia at a meeting recently held in Chennai on 2nd May, 2002, have discussed strengthening further development of trade and business between the two countries;

(b) if so, whether any agreement in this regard has been reached;

(c) if so, the details therefore; and

(d) to what extent, both the countries have agreed to develop trade between the two countries?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI RAJIV PRATAP RUDI): (a) The Indian Business Alliance (IBA), Moscow, in association with ITPO, had organized a series of seminars titled "India Russia Together" from 18—20 March, 2002 in Delhi, Mumbai and Chennai to familiarize Russian and Indian businessmen with the business climats of each others' countries to boost bilateral trade and economic ties. Participants spoke on how to bolster trade and business between the two countries. Representative of some Russian private